GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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HOT LINE TELEPHONES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether all the hot line telephones installed in rural areas are not functioning properly;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last three years and till date; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to rectify these complaints?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. Temporary Hot Lines are sometimes provided on demand in emergency situation and in specific cases, which are maintained round the clock and no complaint has been received regarding the performance of such Hot Lines whenever provided.

(b) Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(c) Not applicable in view of (a) & (b) above.